GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF MADURAI AIRPORT
MOHAN PONNUSWAMY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from the trading and business community of Madurai to expand the Madurai Airport and convert it into an International Airport; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a) & (b):- No, Sir. However, Airports Authority of India has plans for the construction of a new terminal building to cater to 400 passengers at a time and also extension of existing runway from 6000 ft. to 7500 ft.